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(*b*) whether he was reinstated in service, and if so, to what office and under what conditions of service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The matter is *sub judice*, and it will not be ni the interest of the public to divulge any information at this stage.

SRI P. RANGASWAMY REDDIAR : As far as my knowledge goes, it has been finally decided. Anyway, as the Hon. Minister has said that the matter is *sub judice*, may I know at what stage the matter is pending and before which court?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, there was a decision of a single Judge. We have filed an appeal against that and it is pending.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, what earthly purpose does this answer serve on the floor of this House when the matter is said to be *sub judice*? Will it not be better to keep such questions pending and give the answer on the floor of the House after the matter had been finally disposed of?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The question will have to be closed and the hon. Member concerned should also know that the matter is *sub judice*. So, such an answer is quite appropriate.

SRI P. RANGASWAMY REDDIAR : Was the termination made by the Government on the score of corruption on the part of the official?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. The matter went before the Tribunal and on the recommendation of the Tribunal this official was removed from service.

Dispensary for Mannarghat firka

* 2483 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to open a dispensary at Kalladicode or Karimba in Mannarghat firka, Malabar?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : No, Sir.

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Government be prepared to start the dispensary if the people come forward to contribute fifty per cent of the cost?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The people may make that offer to the district board. It is their responsibility.